



THE WEED PATCH HILL VARIABLE TIES BOSP 1929



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INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

Thursday, August 18th

-2pm, Owls of Indiana- Find out who is calling in the night and learn all about their neat adaptations in this popular owl program at the Nature Center.

Friday, August 19th

-11am, Park Pin Program- During this program we will satisfy all criteria for you to earn your State Park Pin. Each pin will cost \$2 after the completion of this program. Meets at Nature Center.

-2pm, Creative Candle Making- Come make your very own sweet smelling candle to take home and create tranquility. Meets at the Nature Center.

-5pm, Family Team Trivia- Get your team together and come to the Nature Center for games and prizes!

Saturday, August 20th

-10am, Bees: The Queen and her Court- Meet us at the Nature Center for this morning talk all about bees and look into our observation hive.

-11am, Animal Collage- Make a collage to represent your favorite nature scene with this fun program at the Nature Center.

-2pm, Native American Artifacts- Come check out our artifact collection at the Nature Center with Bob Welsch.

-8pm, Native Americans of Southern Indiana- This Campfire program features stories and legends about Native American heritage. Meets at the Friends Circle behind the Nature Center.

Sunday, August 21st

-10am, Nature Color Hunt- Meet at the Nature Center and hike on the Discovery trail. Match your color with the colors of nature.

-2pm, Backyard Birding for Beginners- Learn all about our common backyard visitors with this fun program at the Nature Center.

Monday, August 22nd

-10am, Lake Strahl Nature Hike- Meet at the Lake Strahl Parking Lot for a nice leisure stroll around this beautiful lake.

-2pm, Owls of Indiana- Every wonder what is hooting outside your windows at night? Come to this popular program for a look into the wonderful world of Owls. Meets at the Nature Center.

Tuesday, August 23rd

-11am, Navigation for Beginners- Find your way to the Nature Center, then never get lost again. This program will teach you all about finding your way.

-2pm, Raising Butterflies Workshop- Meet at the Nature Center and learn all about raising these summer beauties!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Climb the Fire Tower on top of weed-patch hill.
- Hesitation Point, breath taking views of the Brown County Hills.
- Horseback Rides from the Saddle Barn.
- Miles of amazing Mountain bike trails for riders of all levels.
- 2 lakes: Ogle and Strahl provide great fishing!
- Hiking trails for hikers of all skill levels.

HOURS OF OPERATION

NATURE CENTER	8:30-4:30
SWIMMING POOL (WEEKENDS ONLY)	12pm-7pm
PARK OFFICE	8:30-4pm
SADDLE BARN	9am-6pm
CAMPSTORE	10am-7pm
ABE MARTIN LODGE WATER-PARK	10am-10pm
LITTLE GEM RESTURANT	7am-2pm 5pm-9pm

KUDZU IS OUT

.Kudzu (*Pueraria montana* var. *lobata*) is an invasive vine that was introduced to the U.S. from Japan and distributed throughout the South for erosion control. Unfortunately, it quickly became a problem because of its rapid growth. "The Vine that ate the South" is no longer just a southern problem either. Kudzu sites have been found in Indiana counties bordering Michigan, and some

sites have been here for decades and survived numerous cold winters. Kudzu was reported in Ontario, Canada in 2009. Kudzu can cause serious damage to forests. It also can harbor soybean pests and diseases such as soybean rust and the bean plataspid (kudzu bug). We are attempting to identify and speak with landowners that have kudzu on their property or are adjacent to infested areas. The DNR Division of Entomology &

Plant Pathology is working with landowners to reduce kudzu on properties to a level that can be managed by the average person. To report a kudzu site, call 1-866-NOEXOTIC, or contact Ken Cote at the Bloomington field office at (812) 322-7249 or email kcote@dnr.IN.gov.



Nature Daze 2016



BE THERE

FREE EVENT!!!
Saturday, September 10
9:00am - 3:00pm
CYO Camp
Rancho Framasa
2230 Clay Lick Rd.
Nashville, IN 47448

BE INFORMED

Nature Daze is an outreach event sponsored by the **Brown County Native Woodlands Project** to help landowners better understand the importance of managing their property to create a resilient native habitat.

BE INTO

BBQ Lunch
Children's Program
Door Prizes
Native Plant Sale
Spectacular Speakers
Frog Pond Ranch Tour

Brown County Native Woodlands Project, Inc.
<http://www.bcnwp.org> 812-988-2211 info@bcnwp.org

Why the Weedpatch Hill Varieties?

During the time of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), a newsletter for the two camps here at Brown County State Park was released with the name: The Weedpatch Vets Varieties. The name Weedpatch Hill is also the name of the large hill top now called the Wildflower Meadow. The "Vets" part of the title refers to the fact that our camps here were Veterans of war camps.

Timber Rattlesnake Alert!

Yes, Brown County State Park is home to the endangered Timber Rattlesnake. If you see one please leave it alone. If the snake is close to a public area or in harms way, please let park staff know so we can safely move the animal from harms way.



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Come to the Nature Center and learn all about our Explore program. This program allows you to earn park pins from every State Park. Pins cost \$2.



BRING THIS COUPON TO ONE OF OUR INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS AND GET A SMOKEY BEAR PRIZE

*ONE PER PERSON PER PROGRAM.

Nature quote of the week:

"The silence of nature is very real. It surrounds you... you can feel it."

-Ted Trueblood

TRIVIA

1. Brown County State Park was established in what year?
2. M.A.D.Buck is as acronym for trees with what type of branching?
3. Marcesence is a term that refers to deciduous trees holding on to what throughout the winter?
4. _____ is responsible for the green color of leaves.
5. Brown County is named after whom?
6. There are two species of fox in Brown County State Park the smaller being?

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